

OUR PLAGUE SPOT

"Tennessee Town" Said To Be Tuberculosis Center Topeka.

Dr. Wood Says Section Needs Immediate Attention.

BLACK SPOT ON CITY'S MAP

Lantern Slide Talk Is Given to Arouse the People.

White Plague Being Gradually Reduced in Other Sections.

There is more tuberculosis in that section of Topeka known locally as "Tennessee Town," in proportion to the population, than in any other section of the city, according to Dr. H. B. Wood, city health officer. Dr. Wood went out to Buchanan school this afternoon and talked to parents and children about tuberculosis. There is a "lantern" at the school and Dr. Wood secured a lot of slides with which to illustrate his talk.

"That section of the city needs to have something done," said Dr. Wood. "There are entirely too many cases of tuberculosis out there. When we make a map of the city and put down a mark locating every case of tuberculosis, and every death in recent years, it is an easy matter to trace the outline to the section in which the colored people of Tennessee Town live."

Dr. Wood states that the death rate from tuberculosis for the whole city of Topeka is high. However, the rate has fallen steadily for the last three years. In 1913, it was 125 to 100,000 people; last year it was 114 to 100,000 and this year it is 74 to 100,000.

"Even this year's figures show too high a percentage for a city like Topeka," said Dr. Wood. "There is work to be done and I believe something can be accomplished in the section I visited this afternoon."

M'MILLAN PARTY SAFE

Wife of Wireless Operator With Expedition in Greenland Gets Letter Written in April.

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Word that the McMillan Arctic expedition in North Greenland was in good condition in April and amply provisioned for another year is contained in a letter received today by Mrs. Jerome Lee Allen of Maquoketa, near here, from her husband, a wireless operator with the expedition. The letter, dated April 6, was carried by an Eskimo, who staided 400 miles to South Greenland.

The party had just received news of the European war, the letter said, and was anxiously awaiting the arrival of a ship. Even now in the party were well save Professor Tanquary of Illinois, who was suffering with frozen feet. Should the party be unable to return to the United States by fall, Mr. Allen wrote, they would be well able to make out for another year.

Where We Save You Save, Too

WE SAVE in buying closely and carefully.
WE SAVE on our low prices.
WE SAVE in elimination of waste.
WE SAVE in not having to pay for store loss.
WE SAVE in low delivery charges.
WE SAVE in not having to pay for unnecessary delivery and exorbitant avenue rent.
YOU SAVE a penny or two on practically every item we furnish from our store.
YOU SAVE more than 50c on one of our \$5.00 orders.

Perfection Flour 12.75
Big Four 45-lb. Sack
Banquet 45-lb. Sack
White Lion 45-lb. Sack
(With \$4.00 Order of Other Groceries or Meats.)

Specials for Saturday

Pork Roasts, cut from Fresh Pork Loins, lb.13c
Apples, fancy Kansas cold storage, Missouri Pippins, Ganos, Jonathans, peck40c
Dry Salt Pork, this is fine, lb.10c
Flour, (The Regal, our own brand), notice this low price, 48 lb. sack\$1.44
Canned Corn, "Country Gentleman," 15c value can.11c
dozen\$1.25

MEATS

Pork Sausage, (our own make.) We use the highest quality seasoning, pork, etc., lb.11c
Breakfast Bacon, good value, lb.20c
Pork Chops, fancy, lb.17c
Spare Ribs, lb.10c
Pure Lard, lb.12c
Corned Beef, lb.11c
BEEF ROASTS, Prime shoulder cuts from fancy beef, lb.12c
Chuck Steak, lb.11c
Coffish, 1-lb. bricks,15c
Hams, fine cure, half or whole ham, lb.15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, (whole) lb.15c
Butterine, Majestic or Swift's Premium, 2-lb. quality, lb.22c
Butterine, 2-lb. quality, 2-lb. brick 35c
Butterine of good reliable quality, lb.15c

GROCERIES

Navy Beans, fancy, 5 lb. for.40c
Canned Peas, good quality, 2-lb. can.24c
Canned Beans, 10c packages, 3 pkgs. for.39c
Vanilla and Lemon Extract, 25c bottles, each19c
Sweet Corn, fancy dried, lb.15c
Baking Soda, Arm & Hammer, 1-lb. pkg. for.8c
Cabbage, fancy, hard Northern, lb.15c

TABLE TALK AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Rex Miller, a Kansas university student who is a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship from Kansas was a guest of Mort Albaugh at the club this noon. Miller is president of the University Y. M. C. A. and is a popular student.

"We just completed a live campaign in Leavenworth in which the men went out and brought in a lot of new members as well as rounding up the delinquents," said W. A. Austin, secretary of the Leavenworth chamber of commerce. Mr. Austin visited the club this noon.

The interest in our club is good. We have almost 300 members and the men are working in harmony. I don't know where I'd rather be than at the Topeka Commercial club, and every time I come here I always make it a point to come up to the club. A live commercial club is an asset to any town and I believe Topeka has the liveliest club of its kind in the state."

William Camerer of Nashville, Tenn., was a guest of J. S. Dean at the club this noon.

Bottle pool is becoming so popular in the billiard room at the club, that the board of directors will have to have a meeting soon to appropriate money for a new blackboard. There are more than a dozen players in nearly every game these days. "Players" means all those who have cues. Some of the men just ceased to play. It is not necessary to mention names.

The overcast skies and the chill of the atmosphere put "pep" into the men who ate at the club this noon and there was unusual interest displayed.

Topeka business men may not be considered "highbrowish," but at one time the club was a place where Nietzsche and Schopenhauer were discussed.

HAVE PAID PENALTY

Nine Men Convicted in Federal Court of Violating Revenue Law Are Released From Jail.

Nine men, convicted by the government of selling liquor without a federal license, and who have been in the Shawnee county jail for sixty days, were released this afternoon. All of the men were convicted in this county, each was sentenced to a term of thirty days in jail and a fine of \$100 and each served out his fine. They will appear before United States Commissioner F. L. Campbell this afternoon, life poverty affidavits showing they cannot pay anything on their fines, and accept their releases.

Noble Brown, one of the number, does not know but the moment he is released he will be rearrested on a second charge. The nine men to be released are: John Thompson, O. S. Busey, Theodore Jones, Lewis Wisdom, Thomas Moore, Fred Ogden, Logan Justice, Noble Brown, John Williams.

It was reported to C. C. Jackson, deputy marshal, that Logan Justice had no shoes and would have to be brought to the federal building barefooted. Jackson decided to provide Justice with shoes, then remembered that he had already provided him with one pair since he was placed in jail.

HE IS GLOOMY GUS

Secretary Garrison Tells President of Big Army Needs.

Conscription If Plan Fails, War Secretary Declares.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Garrison declares in his annual report to the president that if the administration plan for a continental army fails, the United States will face some form of compulsory military service.

In what many men in official life characterize as the most remarkable report ever made by a secretary of war, Mr. Garrison passes quickly over the widespread routine activities of the war department and devotes practically all his words to the subject of military preparedness. The need for which he sums up by saying:

"So long as right and wrong exist in the world there will be an inevitable conflict of interests. The right does not exist in a vacuum. It must be prepared to protect and defend the right as against the wrong."

Comparing in his arguments in answer to those who would have no increase in the country's military preparedness, Secretary Garrison declares that the American people must view their responsibilities and measure up to them and then go on to take up the various arguments of the opposition separately.

WHO WILL PAY IT?

Premium for Insurance on the Fair Grounds Buildings Has Become a Subject of Controversy.

Whether or not the Shawnee county commissioners are responsible for payment of lack insurance premiums on the buildings at the Topeka fair grounds under the new contract which was drawn up November 23 between the commission and the state fair association was a question of controversy at the board meeting today. With W. W. Webb as spokesman, a number of local insurance men and state fair officers, including C. G. Blakeney, Sam Lusk, Charles Mitchell, Sam Hodgins, Scott Hopkins and others, appeared at the court house this morning and put the matter up to the county.

The friendly controversy among the county and insurance men and state fair association began after the contract was drawn up and signed. Under the contract, the county agreed to pay all insurance premiums. The state fair officials and insurance men claim that the contract included about \$231 insurance premiums due when the contract was drawn. The county commissioners answer that they did not contract for the insurance and therefore were not liable for it and were only liable for insurance contracted for by them after or at the time the contract was made.

After an argument which lasted for more than an hour, no final settlement was made. Those interested in the controversy stated that it is probable that the question will be put in a friendly way before one of the Shawnee district judges for decision. The expense of insuring the fair grounds buildings, which was assumed by the county under the new lease, is about \$1,000 a year.

DEFEAT FOR BILLS

Relegating Conservation Bills to the Lands Committee Means Defeat for Them, Senators Claim.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The first skirmish over the conservation bills in the senate today sent the coal, oil and gas land leasing bill to the lands committee over the objections of its sponsor, Senator Walsh, who contended the committee was too busy to act promptly. He declared the senators who insisted in sending the bills to the lands committee sought its defeat.

LOCAL MENTION.

Joe Dwiggins, who was prosecuted by county officials for violations of the prohibition law, has been turned over to federal officers and will be prosecuted for selling liquor without a federal license. He was placed under a bond of \$200 and the bond was signed this morning by Otto Anderson, Dwiggins was released.

"The Santa Clara Governor" by Rob M. Campbell, is a story of a typical, self-made American, and is one reason a Topeka man sent it to friends in Paris, France.—Adv.

Suits and overcoats dry cleaned 75c. Topeka Laundry Co. Phone 3653.—Adv.

For a popular priced suit or overcoat, see J. W. Howard, 809 Kansas Ave., Phone 714.—Adv.

Glass and glazing, call 949. J. K. Jones Paint Co.—Adv.

George Rankin, a mechanic employed at the Kinley garage, was swinging his hammer this morning at 9:30 o'clock. But Rankin made one bad swing, and things picked up for him. As a result of the misdirected stroke he hit his thumb and fainted from the pain that followed. When he dropped to the floor, which is a concrete construction, his head struck so violently that he not only was rendered completely unconscious but received a severe bruise on the side of his head. He was sent to his home, 318 East Eighth street. He will be able to return to work within a few days, his physician says.

Mirror Work. Coe's, 828 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

H. H. Raymond, foot specialist and orthopedic surgeon, on the side of the John Woodbury of New York. Absolutely painless. 524 Madison Phone 2369.—Adv.

Dr. Charles Lyngar, dentist, 809 Kansas Ave., phone 714.—Adv.

Painless dental work at moderate prices at the White Dental Parlors, 809 Kansas Ave., Phone 714.—Adv.

Xmas Framing. Coe's, 828 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

Glass, Glazing and Paint. Miller & Gillespie, 833 K. A. Phone 955.—Adv.

HUNTING A GOAT TALKS ROAD COST

Effort Is Being Made to Find Somebody Responsible.

For Failure to Fix Guilt in the Asylum Scandal.

In an apparent effort to place responsibility for lack of evidence in the state hospital scandal, Governor Capper has sent sarcastic letters to W. E. Atchison, county attorney, and L. L. Kiene, sheriff. County officials, however, declare that every effort has been made to get evidence in the case. Atchison and Kiene will confer before replies are made to the governor's letter.

At the court house today, it was stated that both the county attorney and sheriff have worked overtime in securing evidence. So weak was the case in its early stages, it is asserted, that the county attorney's force worked for hours in an effort to force a statement from one of the girl complainants. Friends of the two officials today declared that the interference on the part of the governor was a mere effort to find a goat in the case.

In discussing the situation, County Attorney Atchison stated that he would welcome any assistance which the governor might desire to lead in securing conviction. As a result of Atchison's attitude, it is seemingly up to the governor to instruct the attorney general to take hand in the case in an effort to secure convictions of state hospital employees.

SUE ROCK ISLAND

Walkers Ask Damages in the Amount of \$2,975.

Charge the Road's Employees With Killing Their Son.

Damages amounting to \$2,975 are asked for in a damage suit filed in the Shawnee county district court this afternoon by Sherman Walker and Ida Walker against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company. The plaintiffs ask for this amount of money on the ground that the company was responsible for the death of their son, Graydon Walker, who was killed by a train on the Rock Island line at Lawrence December 14, 1913.

It is stated in the petition that on the above date Graydon Walker and Walter Peterson attempted to board a Rock Island train at Lawrence and were pulled off the train by the engine. The train pulled ahead about 200 yards and then when they attempted to board again the trainmen began shooting with revolvers and shot Walker was killed and the parents charge that the railway company's employees killed him. The train mentioned was No. 29 and it was on its way to Topeka.

FIGHT AGAINST TYPHUS

Officials in Mexican Capital Working Hard to Stamp Out Epidemic in the City.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 10.—Civil and military authorities in Mexico City are working in harmony and with great vigor to improve the sanitary conditions and stamp out typhus. This is the information contained in dispatches received by the Mexican consulate here today. The report declares that typhus is prevalent in the poorer quarters of the city where there is considerable overcrowding. Sanitation is also made that the death rate from the disease is only slightly higher than the normal for this season.

CHANGE IN U. S. JUDGES

William C. Hook of Leavenworth Goes to Eastern Missouri District Court.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Hook of Leavenworth, William C. Hook of Leavenworth, United States circuit judge, to duty in the district court of Eastern Missouri, was signed today by Walter H. Sanborn, presiding circuit judge. Under this order the receiverships of the Missouri Pacific railroad and of the Missouri Pacific railroad and Southern will be transferred from Circuit Judge Adams of St. Louis to Judge Hook.

The change was made at the request of Judge Adams, who felt he had too much work in coming west on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas receivership and other judicial duties.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Whitmore Mathney, age 30, manager of the cleaning department of the U-V laundry, died Thursday afternoon at his home, 318 East Fifth street. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Bernice Mathney. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. Interment in Topeka cemetery.

Joseph, the 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Martin, died today morning. The funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Talley's undertaking parlors. Interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Martin, wife of P. M. Martin, died Thursday night at 3:30 o'clock at her home, 1315 North Topeka avenue. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. E. Howell and Bertha Howell, and two sons, George Martin, of Montana, and Sam Martin, of North Topeka. Short service will be held at the home at 12 o'clock Saturday. The regular funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock at the home, 1315 North Topeka avenue. Interment in Silver Lake cemetery.

P. H. Donohue, a Topeka pioneer, died Thursday evening at the Santa Fe hospital. Mr. Donohue has been a resident of Topeka for the last thirty years. He was one of the "longest service" men in the city. He was a member of the Topeka chapter of the Elks lodge. He was a member of the Topeka chapter of the Elks lodge. He was a member of the Topeka chapter of the Elks lodge.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

GOVERNOR CAPPER DECLARES BAD ROAD TOLLS ARE EXCESSIVE.

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Road Transportation Cost \$13,000,000 a Year, Governor Says.

Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 10.—Transportation was described as the largest item in the cost of living of the average family by Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas, in an address here today before the annual convention of the Kansas Good Roads association.

The governor pointed out the social and commercial values of good roads and asserted that the trade area of a town extends as far as the roads, leading into and out of it are good. Another point, which he emphasized, was that the "road tax" has been figured out to be six cents a bushel on wheat in Kansas, "this being a toll coming directly from the pockets of the farmer, his road tax is his problem in marketing his crops."

"Eleven million tons of farm products are marketed over the public highways of Kansas annually at a cost approximately of \$13,000,000," he said. "If the cost of hauling were reduced on account of improved roads, only two cents a ton per mile, it would mean a saving to the consumer, or an increase to the farmer of \$1,500,000 a year."

MAYOR COFRAN IS ILL

He Is Suffering From an Attack of Pneumonia and His Condition Is Serious.

Former Mayor R. L. Cofran is suffering from pneumonia, and his home at 1243 Topeka avenue and while he has a mild attack he is in a somewhat serious condition. Dr. C. F. Menninger, his physician, placed a nurse in charge of Mr. Cofran this morning, and gave her minute instructions. Mr. Cofran is well advanced in years and because of this fact and because of his heart action his case will be watched closely by physician and nurse.

Mr. Cofran contracted a cold a week ago and it became worse gradually. Wednesday afternoon he was unable to keep up longer. He has been confined to his bed since. Mr. Cofran is one of Topeka's old-timers and has been connected with the town's business and official life for many years. Since he retired from the office of mayor last spring he has devoted much of his time to the affairs of the Topeka Foundry in which he has heavy interests. It was stated at Dr. Menninger's office this afternoon that Mr. Cofran appeared to be in no immediate danger.

YEAR'S COTTON CROP

Nearly 12 Million 500-Pound Bales, Reports United States Department Today.

Washington, Dec. 10.—This year's cotton crop finally estimated today is 11,161,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, the department of agriculture announced.

JURY LISTS DRAWN

Names of Those Called to Serve at the January Term of the U. S. District Court.

The names of the members of the grand jury and the petit jury who will serve during the term of the United States district court in Kansas City, beginning January 19, were drawn yesterday afternoon by Morton Albaugh, clerk of the United States district court, and L. M. Penwell, United States jury commissioner. Forty names were drawn for the petit jury instead of thirty as is usual. There is an unusually heavy docket for the next term of court.

The names drawn for the grand jury are as follows:

C. A. Cowley, Cottonwood Falls; John H. Jones, Lawrence; W. C. Brown, Olathe; R. P. D.; R. F. Mesick, 906 Monroe street, Topeka; B. F. Wood, Russell; T. F. Warner, Simpson; J. L. Fuller, Manhattan; Fred Vech, Speed; L. M. Chase, Hoyt; Elbert Chilson, Herndon; Patrick Hogan, clerk of J. D. Martin, Lawrence; J. P. Kelley, Stockton; Clark Cougleton, Whiting; J. Will Dadds, Lincoln; N. L. Hollowell, Kansas City; John Short, Assaria; A. J. Koerner, Ellis; T. J. Shaw, Concordia; W. H. Stone, Goodland; L. H. McIntyre, Burns; E. J. Mesnell, Concordia; George Babb, Atchison; R. P. D. No. 2.

The names drawn for the petit jury are as follows:

E. M. Jones, Council Grove; C. S. Tindly, Lawrence; J. E. Spalding, Columbian building, Topeka; F. North, Junction City; E. A. Cornell, Topeka; Peter A. Lalley, Seneca; James Haley, Minneapolis; Fred Spencer, Washington; L. H. Peterson, Lawrence; A. Scanlan, Randall; J. W. Phares, Wakeeney; D. E. Ainsworth, Stillwell; J. B. Murphy, Phillipsburg; Anthony Kuf, Victoria; T. A. Dugan, Logan; W. Rice, J. R. Salina; J. A. Taylor, Westmoreland; A. A. Green, Olathe; J. T. Martin, Hanover; T. R. Wells, Eldorado; E. L. Williams, Stockton; J. J. Hoover, Westmoreland; Henry Schulte, Marysville; Henry L. Hisey, Concordia; B. J. Lyons, Atchison; E. S. Little, Eskridge; Frank Hobart, Glen Elder; William Winkler, Seneca; R. F. D.; Geo. W. Crook, Oberlin; H. C. Jagger, Oklahoma; C. Houston, Cottonwood Falls; Henry Jacoby, Reading; John Elliot, Manhattan; W. A. Foley, Norton; M. J. Smith, W. P. Enders, 215 Delaware street, Leavenworth.

WE MUST BE CALM

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"I would not entrust the economic progress of the nation to a few trustees," the European war, he declared, had put the United States in a new relation to the world. This nation had to be the reserve force of the world, he asserted.

It is imperative, therefore, he continued, that no obstacle shall be put in the way of American business.

Hint to Business Men.

Business, the president declared,

VOILAND'S

Corner Seventh Street and Kansas Avenue

The Dye Situation

This is not a "bear" story.

It is a fact.

There is on the market a lot of merchandise—Clothing, to be exact—that will not stand circumspection.

It is cloths made from inferior woollens colored with inferior dyes.

War scarcity has made this condition possible, and this class of merchandise is taking the place of the kind you used to buy.

In the face of this condition, we want you to remember this:

We have our Clothing bought and in some cases on hand—for one year ahead. For instance, when we sell you a blue serge suit, it is GUARANTEED FAST DYE, and we have enough of them on hand to carry us for twelve months, and they are "Collegian" Clothes, too.

Whatever the dye situation may be, and it is bad, very bad—you can rest assured of this—we have the goods made under the old process with Aniline dyes—fast colors.

"Collegian Clothes" at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35

"Collegian Overcoats" at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30

Men's Washable Cape Gloves

Made by Perrin and Dent's—world's best makers. The gloves clean like new simply by washing them in water with ordinary soap. Dry them anywhere—on the steam radiator, if you like. Warranted not to harden. Sold at \$2 and...

\$1.50

Special Lined Cape Gloves at a Dollar

A fortunate purchase of twenty-five dozen "Keith" Gloves, made in best Cap stock, lined throughout with silk, in dark grey shades only. These goods were made to sell at \$1.50. In Cadet and regular sizes. Special until sold at....

\$1.00

Christmas Neckwear Always Good

You cannot make a mistake selecting Neckwear here. We show an excellent line of \$1 silks made up special for us from season's ends of cloths—hardly two alike—wonderful values, and in the wide flowing ends. Offered at.....

50c

Keiser's Cravats

We are specially prepared to show Keiser's Cravats in Holiday shapes and patterns—the prices ranging at \$2, \$1.50 and.....

\$1.00

VOILAND'S

Corner Seventh Street and Kansas Avenue

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

OAKLAND BARGAIN OWNER COMPELLED TO MOVE

Room frame, 2-story house, newly papered and finished inside, electric lights, of Ohio, who accompanied the president here from Washington and had breakfast with him this morning.

The president's program for the remainder of the day included a luncheon of the Columbus chamber of commerce at noon at the Masonic temple, a reception this afternoon at the state capitol under the auspices of the Franklin county Democratic organization and an address today at a meeting of the national conference of the commission on church and country life.

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